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SUBJECT: FISHING CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

- 1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS LEARNED THAT CUBA IS HOSTING A CONFERENCE ON FISHING OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. THE CONFERENCE WAS REPORTEDLY HELD IN THE HAVANA LIBRE HOTEL BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3.
- 2. NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE. IF TIME DOES NOT ALLOW THE PREPARATION OF A REPORT, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS WOULD BE HELPFUL. NMFS IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ON THE CONFERENCE'S CONSIDERATION OF JOINT VENTURES. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 3. IF ANY OF THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE CAN BE EASILY OBTAINED, NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE THE POST FORWARDING THEM TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES (F411), NMFS, NOAA, COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20235.
- 4. CUBAN DELEGATE LIC. A. RIESGO (FUNCIONARIO, DIRECCION

DE RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES, MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIAS PESQUERAS) DISCUSSED AT THE 6TH SESSION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN FISHERY COMMISSION MEETING HELD IN COCHIN, INDIA,

CUBAN PLANS TO ENTER THE INDIAN OCEAN FISHERY WITH NEW STERN TRAWLERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN VIGO, SPAIN. NMFS BELIEVES THAT THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CUBA TO SHOW ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN FISHERIES TO DEVELOPING NATIONS AS WELL AS TO PURSUE THE POSSIBILITY OF CUBAN FISHING OFF THE COASTS OF SOME OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. RIESGO INDICATED TO NMFS THAT CUBA WOULD CONSIDER BOTH JOINT VENTURES AND FISHING AGREEMENTS TO SECURE GROUNDS FOR THEIR EXPANDING FLEET. VANCE

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